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Applicants : Scott F. Ansell, et al.

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For : MOLD FOR FORMING A CONTACT LENS AND METHOD OF
PREVENTING FORMATION OF SMALL STRANDS OF CONTACT
LENS MATERIAL DURING CONTACT LENS MANUFACTURE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please amend the first paragraph to read:

Cross-Reference to Related Application

This application is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/476,273, filed January 3, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,

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